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RE: Notification by Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS) to invoke the Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement Standard Operating Protocol (RSOP) for Facility Component Removal, Size Reduction, and Decontamination Activities for Buildings 984, 991, and 998, Including Closure of Permitted Hazardous/Mixed Waste Container Storage Units 984.1 and 991.1 – Concurrence

Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the "Division") has reviewed the October 6, 2003 letter from the U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Field Office (DOE-RFFO) and the accompanying notification package. The letter and notification package were received by the Division on October 8, 2003, notifying us of your intent to utilize the *RSOP for Facility Component Removal, Size Reduction, and Decontamination Activities* (the "Component RSOP") for internal facility component removal/size reduction and decontamination activities; for the closure of permitted Hazardous/Mixed Waste Container Storage Unit 984.1 located in Building 984; and for the closure of permitted Hazardous/Mixed Waste Container Storage Unit 991.1 located in Buildings 991, 998 and Corridor A which connects these two buildings. The notification states that RFETS plans to remove internal facility components and decontaminate beryllium and radioactive contamination prior to demolition. Additionally, the notification states that RFETS intends to close Units 984.1 and 991.1 by application of the Clean Closure Option #1 method from Section 5.1.1 of the Component RSOP. Clean Closure Option #1 is applicable to units with a complete, detailed operating history which documents that hazardous/mixed wastes were either never spilled in the unit or any spills were verified as being adequately cleaned up. A visual inspection of the unit must also be conducted to verify the absence of any hazardous/mixed waste stains or residuals. During October 15-16, 2003, Division representative James Hindman reviewed the operating record for these units and conducted a visual inspection which verified the absence of any hazardous/mixed waste stains or residuals.

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We formally agree that Units 984.1 and 991.1 are hereby administratively closed and that the component removal/size reduction and decontamination activities described in the notification may proceed utilizing the Component RSOP. The consultative process must continue to be utilized to keep us informed of the decommissioning strategy, planning, and activities for this project. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at (303) 692-3367 or ~~James H. Haden~~ at (303) 692-3345.

Sincerely,



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